

**Chief, Laboratory of Bacterial Diseases
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health
Department of Health & Human Services**



The National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Division of Intramural Research (DIR) is seeking an outstanding individual to head the newly established Laboratory of Bacterial Diseases (LBD) in Bethesda, Maryland. The laboratory is to be located in the new C.W. Bill Young Center for Biodefense and Emerging Pathogens located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

The mission of the LBD will be to study basic and applied aspects of bacterial diseases related to biodefense or emerging and re-emerging pathogens, focusing on pathogenic bacteria. Exceptional scientists with research interests in basic, translational or clinical aspects of bacterial pathogenesis are encouraged to apply. The long-term goals of the Institute include supporting research that enables the development of new diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics.

This position requires an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent with proven leadership abilities and a strong independent research program. Preference will be given to candidates with a documented record of accomplishment in bacterial disease research, and those whose program(s) are consistent with the mission of the NIAID.

The Laboratory Chief will have independent resources to conduct basic and clinical research and will supervise other Principal Investigators with independent research programs. The successful candidate is expected to lead a strong research program in laboratory and/or clinical research. Committed resources include space, support personnel and an allocated annual budget to cover service, supplies, animals including related resources and salaries. A Laboratory Chief in the DIR is equivalent to a Department Chair in a University or Medical School. Applicants must be eligible for the appropriate security clearance under the CDC Select Agent Program. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates may contact Dr. Karyl Barron, Deputy Director, DIR, NIAID at 301/402-2208 or email (kbarron@niaid.nih.gov) for additional information about the position and/or infectious diseases research at NIH

To apply for the position, candidates must submit curriculum vitae, bibliography, a detailed statement of research interests, and reprints of up to three selected publications, preferably via Email to: Lynn Novelli at novelly@niaid.nih.gov. In addition, the names of three potential references must be sent to Dr. Steven M. Holland, Chair, NIAID Search Committee, c/o Ms. Lynn Novelli, DIR Committee Manager, 10 Center Drive, MSC 1356, Building 10, Room 4A26, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1356. Completed applications MUST be received by Friday, November 3, 2006. Please refer to AD#004 on all correspondence. Further information on this position and guidance on submitting your application is available on our website at: <http://healthresearch.niaid.nih.gov>



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